

Redmine - Feature #5955

Hooks should provide all controller instance variables by default

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Description <p>Currently, many hook calls provide some of the instance variables of the respective controller instance to the hook (plus some additional data). In #5932, it was shown again, that this data is often not sufficient.</p> <p>A "common" pattern is to use <code>context[:controller].instance_variable_get("@my_var")</code> which is rather hacky from an API point of view. It would be better if by default all instance variables of the controller could be provided to the hook.</p> <p>The best implementation would probably be by providing a proxy object to the hook. That way, the usage would not be restricted much but could provide a much cleaner API. Another possibility would be to copy some of the logic from the variable passing from the controller to the view.</p>			